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Dear Paul,

Expect Hal momentarily. He's late now. Plan go DC a.m. Gary staying over to meet him. Lunching with Bud Fensterwald tomorrow. How arrange showing Zap for both, with slides most important, I think.

Enclosed are two copies letter from Rhoads today. Note carefully comment Ruby's notebook. Did you see that is Texas? If it is there can you get me as-is copy? I have long arch corres. on this, copies what they have, etc. I cannot regard it as accidental that they do not have original anywhere in govt and that only the 6 page is missing.

One of these letters is for you to keep, the other for you to work. Tell me what of order and as soon as I hear from you I will. This may save you time letter writing.

I hope Hal can stay here while. I have three ms for him to read. I have another addition to COUP D'ETAT. As soon as I have it done will mail copy to you. I expect to add to chapter, "The Really Secret Service", either something on which I am now working, any further corres., or both. May use what I'm now working on as separate chapter, after that one. I also plan addition at end on all suggestions CL, with docs if poss., and in quick, brief form. Cannot add what I will have in TIGER TO RIDE. Welcome suggestions.

Vince and Gary both regard POST MORTEM as best yet. See what Hal says. My plan is to add two chapters soonest possible. I have documents, Vince googled over them. Both think immediate pub COUP important, but I don't see prospect.

Hal will have car. Unless he returns rapidly he can stay here, commute daily (hour<sup>1/2</sup> plus each way, can park all day for \$1.75, so it should not be too expensive for him to work Arch for a while. Hope so. I am immobilized there.

Gary and Vince think important I do book on Epstein before his expanded New Yorker is Viking book. I can and will if I can get help, some prospect publication. I've done book on Mark, "A Citizen Descent", that I think takes up what sooner or later we will all have to face. Vince, Gary, agree. Will discuss Hal, from whom just heard. He'll be here this p.m.

Best